GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3580
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STRIKE BY PETROLEUM EMPLOYEE`S UNION
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the petroleum employees union had observed a series of token strikes from April 23 to May 15, 2001 in Mumbai and Kolkata to protest over the failure of wage negotiations;

(b) if so, the details of their charter of demands; and

(c) the extent to which the Government have acceded the demands of the union?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) : Petroleum Employees Union of IBP Company Limited, Mumbai and Kolkata had observed token strikes in Mumbai on 23, 24 & 25th April, 2001 and in Kolkata on 17 to 19th April, 2001

(b) : Demands of Petroleum Employees Union, IBP, Mumbai have been settled through signing of Long Term Settlement (LTS)IBP`s PetroleumEmployees Union (Eastern Branch), Kolkata had neither submitted any charter of demands nor participated in the negotiations, therefore, no settlements could be arrived with them.

(c): In view of the above, question does not arise.